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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCU: FR XA US

SUBJECT: ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

REF: STATE 43251

1. DRAWING ON REFTTEL, WE INFORMED AUDIBERT (SECCOOP) THAT IN TIME FRAME ENCOMPASSED BY FRENCH DECISION TO REDUCE AVAILABILITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR USG, GIVEN BUDGETARY AND OTHER EXIGENCIES, MOUNT PROGRAM TO SUPPLY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED NUMBER SUCH PERSONNEL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING FALL 1974. WE EMPHASIZED THAT LIMITATIONS ON POSS-IBLE US ROLE MADE IT IMPERATIVE THAT GOF NOT SIGNAL TO AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ANY READINESS ON OUR PART TO FILL GAP LEFT BY FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.

2. AUDIBERT FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND ASSURED US THAT
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FRENCH WOULD NOT INDICATE USG READINESS OR CAPABILITY STEP IN TO SUPPLY MISSING TEACHERS. WITH REGARD NUMBERS INVOLVED, HE SAID THAT MEETING OF EDUCATION MINISTERS HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL. HOWEVER, TECHNICAL LEVEL MEETINGS NOW UNDER WAY IN PARIS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE AFRICAN NEEDS, FRENCH ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE, AND GAPS WHICH REMAIN. AFTER CURRENT SESSION TERMINATED, HE WILL PROVIDE US WITH FIGURES BY COUNTRY OF REQUESTED POSITIONS UNFILLED BY FRENCH FOR 1974 SCHOOL YEAR AND ESTIMATES FOR 1975.

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